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Serial No.: 10/532,570) Examiner: P.N. GONZALEZ
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For: RACEMOSELECTIVE PREPARATION OF)
ISOLABLE ANSA-METALLOCENE)
BIPHENOXIDE COMPLEXES)

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

I, Patrik MÜLLER hereby declare that:

1. I am Patrik MÜLLER.
2. THAT in 1989 I received a Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of Kaiserslautern in Germany.
3. THAT since 1990 I have been an employee at Basell Polyolefine GmbH, and its predecessors, located at 50389 Wesseling in Germany.
4. THAT since 1997 I have been involved in the development process of metallocene compounds, and since 2003 I have been responsible for the metallocene research group in Germany.
5. THAT I am a co-inventor of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/532,570 (referred to as "the

present application") entitled "RACEMOSELECTIVE PREPARATION OF ISOLABLE ANSA-METALLOCENE BIPHENOXIDE COMPLEXES", which is the U.S. National Stage of International Application PCT/EP2003/011680, filed October 22, 2003, and which claims priority to German Patent Application No. 102 50 061.4, filed October 25, 2002, and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/432,202, filed December 10, 2002, and I am familiar with the disclosure and claims of the present application.

6. THAT I am a co-inventor of International Patent Application PCT/EP01/07389 to Damrau, et al., filed June 28, 2001, which is published as WO 02/00672 (the '672 publication), and I am familiar with the disclosure therein.

7. THAT I am the co-inventor of the subject matter which is disclosed in the '672 publication, which is also disclosed and claimed in the present application.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the present application or any patent resulting there from.

Signed this 10 th day of October, 2006

Patrik MÜLLER